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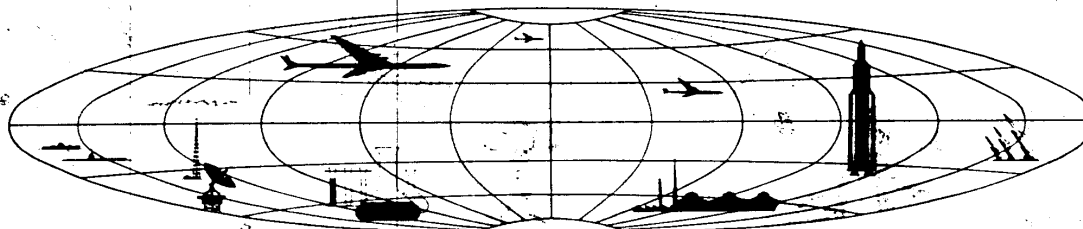
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POW storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (U) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA

(45-19N 036-29E)

KERCH, KRYMSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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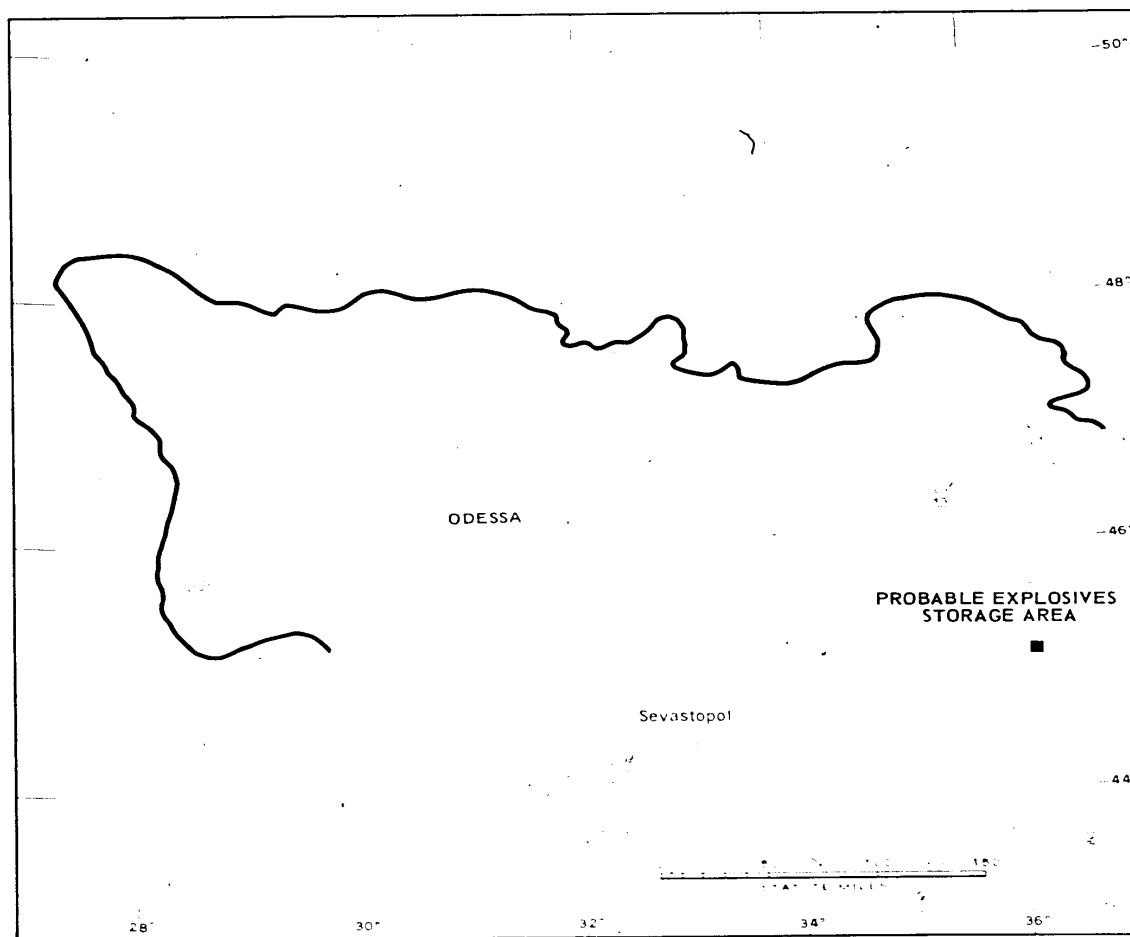


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, KERCH, USSR.

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SUMMARY

A probable explosives storage area is located 5 kilometers (km) south of Kerch (Figure 1).

The probable explosives storage area covers approximately 370 acres and contains 2 barracks, 5 storage buildings, an open storage area, 6 probable explosives storage buildings, 6 probable bunkers, 10 support buildings, and

This area was covered on TALENT photography of [REDACTED] between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The installation was present on [REDACTED] coverage; however, poor quality and small scale precluded observation of buildings and bunkers until photography of [REDACTED]. No change has been observed since [REDACTED]. This area appears active and occupied on all coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur from the Vladislovovka-Kerch rail line passes within 1 km of the storage area on the west.

Road Service

Probable all-weather roads serve the installation and provide access to Kerch.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 barracks and 3 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area 11 contains 5 storage buildings and a support building.

Area 12 is an open storage area.

Probable Explosives Storage Area

The probable explosives storage area contains 6 probable explosives storage buildings, 6 probable bunkers, and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] These buildings, probable bunkers, and [REDACTED] are scattered throughout the installation and are designated by the letter F on Figure 3.

POL Storage Area

Six small POL tanks are located at 45-21N 036-26E, 6 km northwest of this area.

Other Buildings

Six support buildings are scattered throughout the Probable Explosives Storage Area.

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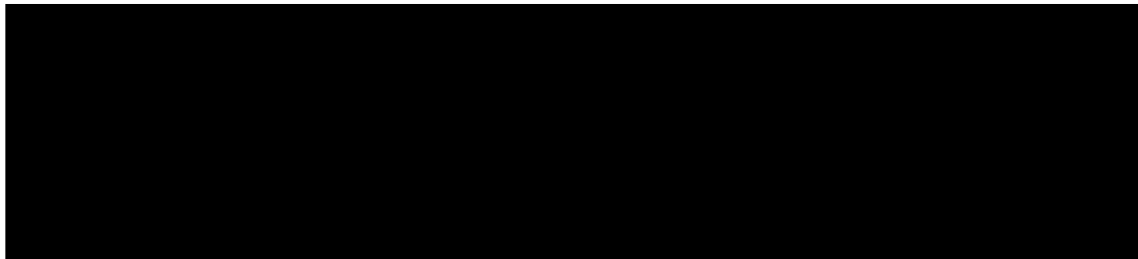
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